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DCM delivered reftel demarche to Ambassador Abdullah Al-Murad, Director of the MFA Department of International Organizations, November 10. Al-Murad said Kuwait was "100% against human cloning," but fully supported stem cell and other types of research which the GOK fears the resolution would severely limit. He said he did not yet have a definitive answer, but hoped Kuwait could vote with the U.S. He promised to contact Kuwaiti PermRep Nabila al-Mulla to further discuss the GOK position.
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